

Senate Resolution 1464

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Buckner of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the congregation of the Epiphany Lutheran Church of
2 Conyers, Georgia, for their service as a Host Congregation for Family Promise of NewRock;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the congregation of the Epiphany Lutheran Church of Conyers, Georgia, has
5 recognized that poverty is a problem that stems from many sources and requires a
6 multifaceted response; and

7 WHEREAS, under the divine hands and guiding leadership of Pastor Nathan Hilkert,
8 Epiphany Lutheran Church has become a Host Congregation for Family Promise of
9 NewRock, which is also referred to as a NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

10 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Epiphany Lutheran Church has committed to providing
11 lodging, meals, and caring hospitality for homeless children and their families in the
12 community; and

13 WHEREAS, Epiphany Lutheran Church will provide trained volunteers to serve the guests
14 in every area of need; and

15 WHEREAS, as a Host Congregation, Epiphany Lutheran Church will provide a Primary
16 Coordinator to recruit needed volunteers, attend scheduled meetings, and act as an
17 intermediary between the congregation and the NewRock Interfaith Hospitality Network; and

18 WHEREAS, Epiphany Lutheran Church has made a one-year, written and publicized
19 commitment to promote the Family Promise Program within the congregation, support
20 fundraising events for the program, and consider budgeting annual contributions to support
21 the mission of Family Promise of NewRock; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the altruistic service of this fine church
23 and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 commend Epiphany Lutheran Church for supporting Family Promise of NewRock as a Host
26 Congregation and recognize the amazing impact the selfless service of this church will have
27 upon countless Georgians in need.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Epiphany Lutheran Church's pastor,
30 Nathan Hilkert.